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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 WESTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	No.: CV 15-03179-ODW(PLAx)
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Plaintiff,)	PROPOSED
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v.)	CONSENT JUDGMENT
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\$707,291.00 IN U.S. CURRENCY,)	
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Defendant.)	
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_____)	
HAKOP TASHYAN,)	
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Claimant.)	

The civil forfeiture action captioned above was commenced on April 29, 2015. The defendant currency was seized from Hakop Tashyan ("Tashyan"), and he was the only person to submit a claim and answer. Claimant Tashyan filed a claim on July 2, 2015 (ECF No. 17), and an answer on July 7, 2015 (ECF No. 19).

1 The time for filing claims and answers has expired and no person
2 other than Tashyan is believed to have a claim to the defendant
3 asset, \$707,291.00 in U.S. Currency ("defendant currency").

4 Plaintiff and Tashyan have made a stipulated request for
5 the entry of this consent judgment of forfeiture resolving all
6 claims concerning the defendant currency (Asset ID No. 14-DEA-
7 601288).

8 The Court has been duly advised of and has considered the
9 matter. Based upon the mutual consent of the parties hereto and
10 good cause appearing therefor, the Court hereby **ORDERS, ADJUDGES**
11 **AND DECREES** that \$697,291.00 of the defendant currency (Asset ID
12 No. 14-DEA-601288) and all interest earned on the entirety of
13 the defendant currency since seizure, is hereby forfeited to the
14 United States, and no other right, title or interest shall exist
15 therein. The remaining portion of the defendant currency,
16 \$10,000.00 in U.S. currency, without any interest, shall be
17 returned to Tashyan through his counsel. The funds are to be
18 made payable via ACH deposit to Tashyan's attorney George G.
19 Mgdesyan.

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1 The Court finds that there was reasonable cause for the
2 seizure of the defendant asset and the institution of this
3 action. This consent judgment shall be construed as a
4 certificate of reasonable cause pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2465.
5 Each of the parties shall bear its own fees and costs in
6 connection with the seizure, retention and return of the
7 defendant asset.

8 DATED: February 22, 2016


THE HONORABLE OTIS D. WRIGHT
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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